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Client Ref: 2000-415-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**DANIEL PINKEL, DONNA G. ALBERTSON,
JOE W. GRAY,
GREG HAMILTON, NILS W. BROWN, and
STEVEN M. CLARK**

Application No.: **09/894,863**

Filed: **06/27/2001**

For: **HIGH-EFFICIENCY MICROARRAY
PRINTING DEVICE**

Examiner: BRADLEY L. SISSON

Art Unit: 1634

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2003 containing a Restriction Requirement. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months.

REMARKS

In the July 22, 2003 Office Action the Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- Group I: Claims 1-14, drawn to a microarray print head;
- Group II: Claims 15-30, drawn to a platen for positioning a substrate holder or print head;
- Group III: Claims 44-54, drawn to a method for printing arrays; and
- Group IV: Claims 55-61, drawn to a protein or nucleic acid array